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Annual Report

OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator
N. P. Boynton

Town Clerk
R. P. Curry

Selectmen
L. W. Mooney J. W. Pulsifer F. W. George

Treasurer
R. P. Curry

Overseer of Poor
C. G. Piper

School Board
L. J. Webster J. H. Perkins H. A. Webster

District Treasurer
R. P. Curry

Library Trustees
L. J. Webster Fred J. Pease Ross P. Sanborn

Board of Health
L. J. Webster J. H. Evans, Jr. J. H. Perkins

Representative to General Court
Fred Joe Pease

Constables
E. F. Drew L. E. Etheridge

TOWN WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Holderness in the County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges and building new road, if any.

4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise in excess of what the law requires for the support of schools.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Library.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for tuition of scholars attending high school

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise to decorate soldiers and sailors graves.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for school supplies and text books.

9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money for any purpose relating to town affairs if necessary.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the permanent improvement of highways.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the east end of the highway leading from E. C. Bennett's to Pinehurst camp, that portion running on land of Miss Sarah Benners about 700 feet

12. To see if the town will vote to elect three road agents.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase four oxen and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote the use of the town hall for band practice.

15. To see if the town will vote to locate and build a lockup and appropriate or raise money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

LORIN W. MOONEY,
J. W. PULSIFER,
FRED W. GEORGE,
Selectmen of Holderness.

A true copy of warrant—Attest.

INVENTORY.

188 Polls,	$ 18,800 00
252 Horses,	14,210 00
39 Oxen,	2,164 00
294 Cows,	6,142 00
61 Neat Stock,	1,146 00
106 Sheep,	300 00
1 Goat,	4 00
14 Hogs,	102 00
440 Fowl,	222 00
25 Carriages	2,600 00
Stock in Corporations,	300 00
Money at Interest,	26,000 00
Stock in Trade,	22,074 00
Mills and Machinery,	1,700 00
Real Estate, Resident,	209,008 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident,	126,134 00
	$430,906 00

REPORT.

Taxes assessed for all purposes:

State tax,	$ 695 00
County	653 04
For schools,	1,592 50
For school house repairs,	200 00
For highways and bridges,	3,231 78
For library purposes,	1,100 00
For decorating soldiers' and sailors' graves,	10 00
For text books and supplies,	50 00
For cemetery,	50 00
For destruction of brown tail and gypsy moths,	200 00
For snow roller	100 00
For overlay,	296 89
	$ 8,179 21

Rate of taxation, $19.00 on $1,000.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	$ 1,638 65
Received of A. Deselle, sheep damage,	5 00
C. G. Piper, county orders,	251 71
E. F. Gay, pool and ball alley, license,	22 00

Received of circus, license fees,	$ 10 00
Louis Brooks, pool and ball alley license,	16 00
State Board of License Commissioners,	42
M. M. Sargent, use of hall,	18 00
State for highways,	263 54
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer:	
R. R. tax,	454 02
Savings Bank tax,	619 39
Literary fund,	64 05
Proportion of school fund,	186 66
High school tuition,	71 64
C. J. Rock, damage to Pemigewassett bridge,	5 00
Town Clerk for dog licenses,	198 07
J. H. Perkins, bal. on Overseer account, 1906,	9 31
J. H. Perkins, overdrawn highway money,	21 85
N. B. Cox, Collector for 1906-1907,	8,154 53
	$12,009 84

L. W. MOONEY,
J. W. PULSIFER,
FRED W. GEORGE,

Selectmen of Holderness.

EXPENDITURES.

Printing town reports,	$ 28 00
T. E. Hawkins, watering trough, 1906,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, book supplies,	14 00
James W. Cox, copying town records,	22 50
Carl Mitchell, repairing Holderness bridge,	2 50
Hill & Hardy, insurance,	9 50
M. M. Sargent, building wharfing to stable,	15 00
E. A. Chase, printing,	2 00
Zelda Felch, watering trough,	3 00
John L. Merrill, watering trough,	3 00
W. W. Smith, watering trough,	2 00
A. H. Philbrick, damage to wagon,	2 00
Burleigh & Adams, truant case,	7 60
O. A. Brown	1 90
J. H. Evans, Jr., F. W. Densmore board while under quarantine,	16 00

Flora B. Boynton, keeping tramps,	$ 2 00
L. B. Shaw, watering trough,	3 00
Jewell, Owen & Veazey, Bridgewater bridge case,	31 00
F. W. George, " "	10 00
J. W. Pulsifer, " "	8 76
L. W. Mooney, " "	13 65
M. M. Sargent, " "	2 00
F. G. Cummings, " "	2 00
J. H. Evans, Jr., supplies for board of health,	10 35
Town of Plymouth, lighting Holderness bridge for 1905-6-7,	52 50
Mrs. L. B. Shaw, keeping tramps,	1 75
R. P. Curry, drawing and notifying jurors,	6 00
R. P. Curry, reporting vital statistics,	11 60
R. P. Curry, postage and stationery,	2 67
M. M. Sargent, boarding town officers,	7 00
M. M. Sargent, watering trough,	3 00
N. B. Cox, tax bills and stationery,	5 00
Mrs. J. P. Howe, keeping tramps,	1 00
L. W. Mooney, watering trough,	3 00
N. P. Boynton, "	2 00
Ross P. Sanborn, record book,	75
L. J. Webster, on acct. of Board of Health,	13 50
C. R. Cox, Bridgewater bridge case,	2 00
A. F. Wentworth, legal services,	6 00
L. W. Mooney, expense to Concord, state tax,	3 00
W. B. Ames, keeping tramps,	8 00
T. E. & W. E. Hawkins, watering trough, 1907,	3 00
Wm. B. Lowe, ballot clerk, 1906,	2 00
J. H. Evans, Jr., school board, 1906,	20 00
Edwin F. Drew, constable,	7 10
E. F. Gay, supervisor,	6 00
J. M. Sargent, supervisor,	6 00
H. E. Leavitt, supervisor,	6 00
J. H. Evans, Jr., health officer,	20 00
J. H. Evans, truant officer,	10 00
L. E. Etheridge, constable,	14 50
L. B. Shaw, police,	21 00
R. P. Curry, town clerk and treasurer,	60 00
R. P. Curry, district clerk and treasurer,	15 00
M. M. Sargent, janitor,	5 00
M. M. Sargent, auditor,	3 00
N. B. Cox, collector,	85 00
H. A. Webster, school board,	15 00

N. B. Boynton, moderator,	$ 2 00
L. W. Mooney, selectman,	82 00
J. W. Pulsifer, selectman,	72 00
F. W. George, selectman,	66 00
John H. Perkins, school board,	12 00
J. H. Perkins, health officer,	10 00
C. G. Piper, overseer poor,	16 00
C. G. Burleigh, health officer,	1 00
G. B. M. Wallace, road agent,	64 22
C. H. Merrill,	25 20
O. M. Pratt,	35 51
D. H. Willoughby,	101 65
J. A. Brown,	20 53
Arthur Farmer,	82 55
C. H. Woodruff,	90 42
N. P. Boynton,	27 80
J. H. Perkins,	213 49
C. G. Burleigh,	138 19
J. H. Evans, Jr.,	96 32
P. E. Shaw,	358 67
F. G. Cummings,	100 75
Frank W. Ellison,	113 34
C. H. Roberts,	125 59
W. B. Lowe,	270 89
Horace Greenleaf,	199 35
C. G. Piper,	291 31
N. B. Cox,	34 96
L. B. Shaw,	270 76
J. E. Sanborn, Adm'r of Horace Hill,	82 56
C. R. Greenleaf, road agent,	176 15
C. S. Dinsmore,	6 05
H. F. Dorr,	50 00

SNOW ROLLER.

Paid O. A. Brown, bolts and spike,	$ 4 11
C. A. Eastman, lumber,	45 00
L. G. Fifield, shafting,	15 15
J. P. Howe, drawing iron and lumber,	1 25
Squam Lake Lumber Co., boards,	2 82
J. B. Varick Co., iron,	6 20
L. S. Batchelder, drawing lumber,	1 60
J. B. Lorey, labor and iron,	13 00
A. Thompson, freight on iron,	58

L. W. Mooney, labor on telephone,	$ 19 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	3 99
	$112 70
H. E. Leavitt, cemetery agent,	10 00
Selectmen, brown tail moths,	84 17
High school tuition,	296 58
Peniman Post,	20 00
H. C. Smith, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Library trustees,	1,100 00
N. B. Cox, taxes bid off by town,	13 08
C. G. Piper, overseer poor,	149 61
L. W. Mooney, state roads,	925 86
O. A. Brown, county tax,	653 04
State tax,	695 00
1906 Outstanding order	13 88
District treasurer,	1,900 00
	$9,855 31
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,154 53
	$12,009 84

LORIN W. MOONEY,
J. W. PULSIFER,
FRED W. GEORGE,
Selectmen of Holderness.

ROAD AGENTS.

G. B. M. WALLACE.

Received from town,	$64 22
Paid G. B. Carr,	1 35
Henry Lowe,	3 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	4 80
G. B. M. Wallace,	55 07
	$ 64 22

C. H. MORRILL.

Received from town,	$ 25 20
Paid C. H. Morrill,	25 20

O. M. PRATT

Received from Town,	35 51
Paid O. M. Pratt,	35 51

D. H. WILLOUGHBY.

Received of town, for labor in highway for 1906-7,	$101 65
Paid Geo. Carr,	$ 10 50
John Ladd,	4 00
Wm. Furguson,	15 75
Warren Ames,	75
Perley Sanborn,	75
Chas. S. Densmore,	6 30
D. H. Willoughby,	63 60
	$101 65

J. A. BROWN

Received from town,	$ 20 53
Paid J. A. Brown,	20 53

ARTHUR FARMER.

Received from town,	82 55
Paid C. H. Woodruff,	40 57
E. W. Sturtevant,	9 00
Arthur Farmer,	32 98
	$82 55

C. H. WOODRUFF.

Received from town,	90 42
Paid C. H. Morrill,	$ 7 80
S. T. Evans,	2 20
Arthur Farmer,	5 27
T. B. Drew,	2 50
Alex McDonald,	21 83
C. H. Woodruff,	50 82
	$90 42

N. P. BOYNTON

Bal. on hand, Feb. 15, 1907,	$ 2 46
Received from town,	27 80
	$ 30 26
Paid N. P. Boynton, labor and plank,	21 56
Greenough Smith,	1 20
Wm. Snow,	1 20
Geo. H. Merrill,	1 35
Horace Hill,	4 95
	$30 26

J. H. PERKINS.

Received of town,	$213 49
Paid B. W. Smith,	$10 00
P. E. Shaw,	13 00
C. H. Roberts,	5 00
C. R. Cox,	3 50
C. S. Perkins,	2 20
L. B. Shaw,	50 94
O. A. Brown,	4 45
E. Green,	6 00
F. J. Pease,	11 25
Smith Morse,	18 30
J. H. Perkins,	67 00
	$191 64
Paid town treasurer,	21 85
	$213 49

P. E. SHAW.

Received from town,	$358 67
Paid M. L. Huckins,	7 45
A. T. Carr,	23 30
W. G. Drew,	22 80
James Benton,	3 90
G. H. Corliss,	1 00
O. P. Drew,	27 75
Smith Worthen,	39 20
Perley Elliott,	3 75
Frank Stevens,	5 25
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	5 76
O. A. Brown,	5 71
W. B. Smith,	25 75
P. E. Shaw,	107 80
J. H. Evans,	75
R. D. Huckins,	1 50
A. E. Hobbs,	2 00
G. W. Burke,	2 00
Frank Smith,	46 90
W. G. Drew,	6 75
Charles Carr,	3 75
Geo. Merrill,	1 10
W. B. Smith,	5 40

Paid P. E. Shaw,	$ 9 10
	$358 67

F. G. CUMMINGS.

Received from town,	$100 75
Paid F. E. Barker,	3 00
Fred Green,	3 00
L. Pike,	3 00
J. W. Clark,	1 95
J. S. Ladd,	7 50
Dixie Roberts,	1 00
E. Smith,	3 50
F. G. Cummings,	21 30
C. G. Burleigh,	11 00
W. S. Terry,	1 50
E. W. Sturtevant,	9 00
Geo. Haines,	1 50
Charles Thiol,	1 50
E. Smith,	3 50
F. G. Cummings,	29 00
	$100 75

FRANK W. ELLISON.

Received from town,	$113 34
Paid Geo. M. Newhall,	2 52
Joseph Butler,	4 45
P. A. Elliott,	5 10
F. W. Ellison,	9 27
Geo. E. Pulsifer,	5 25
John Pulsifer,	7 05
H. R. Wheeler,	5 85
J. W. Pulsifer,	13 05
F. W. Ellison,	4 20
P. A. Elliott,	3 00
John Pulsifer,	8 00
Geo. E. Pulsifer	4 00
W. C. Page,	5 00
W. H. Calley, for plank,	10 45
Joseph Butler,	1 50
Will Wheeler,	4 00
J. W. Pulsifer,	1 50
Joseph Butler,	3 00

Paid P. A. Elliott,	$ 2 75
F. W Ellison,	4 25
J. H. Hilliard,	75
Geo. E. Pulsifer,	1 50
John Pulsifer,	3 75
J. W. Pulsifer,	2 50
F. W. Ellison,	65
	$113 34

C. H. ROBERTS.

Received from town,	$125 59
Paid C. H. Roberts,	$ 4 75
C. H. Davison,	2 17
O. A. Brown,	2 05
Harry Landrock,	18 37
T. Guyott,	16 63
L. B. Shaw,	6 00
Billie Landrock,	11 55
C. H. Roberts,	48 72
C. H. Davison,	4 50
John Ladd,	1 50
C. H. Roberts,	2 50
"	2 50
"	6 85
	$125 59

WM. B. LOWE.

Received from town,	$270 89
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	56
Paid Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	14 60
H. J. Bennett,	6 00
Mrs. B. F. Jewell,	8 70
O. A. Brown,	1 18
S. E. Masten,	3 00
Hr C. Etheridge,	2 00
W. B. Lowe,	50 59
E. C. Lowe,	33 32
F. W. George,	3 22
W. B. Lowe,	7 76
L. G. Lowe,	15 03
Mrs. B. F. Jewell,	3 15
H. J. Bennett,	4 20
L. W. Mooney,	90

Paid H. T. Greenleaf,	$27 62
S. T. Evans,	21 00
Ai T. Carr,	10 00
Emery Downing,	8 75
Ai T. Carr and son,	50 00
	$271 45

HORACE GREENLEAF.

Received fromtown,	$199 35
Paid H. T. Greenleaf,	77 77
W. B. Lowe,	88
E. C. Lowe,	4 38
Mrs. Zelda Felch,	20 04
E. C. Bennett,	13 95
A. T. Carr,	10 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	12 98
H. T. Greenleaf,	22 80
Mrs. Samuel Marston,	5 25
Lovell George,	3 00
E. C. Bennett,	8 95
S. E. Marston,	3 90
Albert Percival,	3 60
H. T. Greenleaf,	11 85
	$199 35

C. G. PIPER.

Received from town,	$291 31
Paid Geo. Porter,	3 00
Wm. Helms,	1 50
L. E. Etheridge,	3 00
Wm. Baker,	98
F. O. Marsh,	1 20
R. S. Piper,	1 58
J. T. Dusham,	65
Frank Piper,	1 50
H. F. Dorr,	17 18
Pease & Weeks,	6 91
G. M. Prescott,	80
J. T. Sinclair,	15 00
C. L. Dinsmore,	19 50
C. B. Berry,	3 30

Paid Wm. Baker,	$ 4 50
L. E. Etheridge,	30 68
Geo. Porter,	3 00
J. W. Beede & Co.,	2 75
E. W. Prescott,	75
J. T. Sinclair,	3 75
Wm. Baker,	4 00
L. E. Etheridge,	1 40
M. C. Piper,	3 00
F. O. Marsh,	11 55
M. P. Baker,	10 00
J. T. Sinclair,	4 65
Joseph Isart,	1 50
L. E. Etheridge,	45
J. B. Averill,	4 50
Claud Stanley,	75
C. L. Dinsmore,	4 50
N. B. Whitten,	1 71
W. H. Berry,	1 00
Wm. Baker,	1 02
C. B. Berry,	75
C. G. Piper,	119 00
	$291 31

N. B. COX.

Received from town,	$ 34 96
Paid C. G. Burleigh,	3 30
D. W. Eastman,	4 20
J. W. Clark,	9 38
N. B. Cox,	18 08
	$ 34 96

L. B. SHAW.

Received of town,	$270 76
Paid Daniel Willoughby,	1 50
L. W. Mooney,	3 50
N. B. Whitten,	50
Arthur Thompson,	1 10
Frank Piper,	55
Lionel B. Shaw,	33 50
George Gault,	5 25
Clarence Perkins,	60

Paid Peter McDonough,	$ 10 50
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	3 24
Chas. Roberts,	1 00
Bert Evans,	1 50
Joe Pray	60
Clarence Drew,	1 75
Fred Shaw,	12 88
Lionel B. Shaw,	35 00
E. W. Sanborn,	8 10
A. G. Brown,	4 50
John H. Perkins,	25 00
Peter McDonough,	10 33
Shirley Sargent,	12 15
Lionel B. Shaw,	25 00
Geo. Marden,	12 70
J. P. Howe,	8 00
Perley Shaw,	16 50
W. B. Smith,	2 00
John H. Perkins,	9 30
George Gault,	5 54
F. N. Boynton,	5 30
L. W. Mooney,	75
George Avery,	3 50
Peter McDonough,	9 00
	$270 64
Bal. on hand,	12
	$270 76

J. E. SANBORN.

Administrator of the Estate of Horace Hill.

Received from town,	$82 56
Paid N. P. Boynton,	7 00
H. C. Smith,	19 25
J. L. Merrill,	3 50
G. E. Pulsifer,	4 00
S. C. Worthen,	8 00
Will Snow,	6 12
G. H. Merrill,	6 56
G. Smith,	4 00
N. P. Boynton,	3 65

Paid Horace Hill,	$13 96
"	3 68
"	2 90
	$82 56

CHARLES S. GREENLEAF.

Received from town,	$176 15
Paid Warren Ames,	14 10
David W. Ames,	10 35
C. S. Greenleaf,	17 43
Walter L. Greenleaf,	11 10
M. Bulger,	1 50
Warren Ames,	23 85
David W. Ames,	15 75
C. S. Greenleaf,	21 15
Walter L. Greenleaf,	11 85
Frank G. Woods,	11 20
Warren Ames,	4 67
David W. Ames	1 20
Walter L. Greenleaf,	3 45
C. S. Greenleaf,	5 50
C. S. Greenleaf,	4 92
W. L. Greenleaf,	75
Warren Ames,	2 10
Charles Carr,	3 60
Ai T. Carr,	7 00
E. Downing,	3 60
	$175 07
Balance on hand,	1 08
	$176 15

C. L. DINSMORE.

Received from town,	6 05
Paid C. L. Dinsmore,	6 05

STATE ROAD.

Bal. from town, 1906,	$229 39
Received from town,	619 50
Received from state,	263 54
	$1,112 43

Paid James Benton,	$ 37 50
O. A. Brown,	26 32
Ai T. Carr,	53 02
Lionel B. Shaw,	35 25
Rodney Evans,	29 40
L. B. Evans,	39 60
F. N. Boynton, grade,	85 70
P. E. Shaw,	172 71
C. H. Lawson,	49 50
Louis Gault,	63 87
J. B. Clifford,	13 95
L. W. Mooney,	97 61
Bert Evans,	2 00
George Avery,	42 00
G. W. Marden,	9 00
Smith Worthen,	44 40
J. H. Perkins,	104 88
M. M. Sargent,	5 30
J. W. Pulsifer,	11 55
J. B. Lorey,	2 30
	$925 86
Bal. due state road,	$186 48
Bal due from state,	69 49

L. W. MOONEY,
J. W. PULSIFER,
FRED W. GEORGE,
Selectmen of Holderness.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Due highways, general repairs,	$ 195 63
State highways,	186 48
Library,	50 00
Cemetery,	40 00
Control of brown tail moths,	115 83
District Treasurer,	218 28
Balance due scholars attending high school,	55 71
	$ 861 93
Balance in favor of town,	1,632 61
	$2,494 54

Cr.

In Road Agents' hands	$ 1 20
Uncollected tax, 1906,	35 00
" 1907,	200 97
Cash in hands of Overseer of Poor,	20 27
Due from property bought for taxes,	13 08
Due state highway from state,	69 49
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,154 53
	$2,494 54

LORIN W. MOONEY,
J. W. PULSIFER,
FRED W. GEORGE,
Selectmen of Holderness.

Control of Brown Tail and Gipsy Moths.

Received from town,	$ 84 17
Paid Greeno Smith,	5 00
Joseph Butler,	3 50
J. W. Pulsifer,	7 35
Perley A. Elliott,	12 25
Greeno Smith,	1 12
Warren Ames,	1 75
J. B. Varick,	3 40
Frank L. Piper,	2 00
R. P. Piper,	2 00
L. B. Shaw,	7 00
W. T. Lance, printing,	3 00
L. W. Mooney,	12 00
C. L. Howe, Jr.,	3 00
Tel. and express,	1 10
A. L. Sargent,	1 50
F. W. George,	15 70
W. I. Brown,	2 50
	$ 84 17
Bal. in treasury,	115 83

L. W. MOONEY,
J. W. PULSIFER,
FRED W. GEORGE,
Selectmen of Holderness.

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

Received from town treasurer,	$149 61
April 11.	
Paid W. B. Smith, rent for Mrs. Berry,	9 00
Smith Piper, groceries, "	20 77
Perley Shaw, wood, "	4 50
Town of Campton, care La Forest Mitchell,	39 67
June 29.	
Paid Town of Campton, care La Forest Mitchell,	50 40
Telephone charges,	2 00
Fannie Ethridge, two trips to Plymouth,	2 00
William Helms, trip to North Holderness,	1 00
	$129 34
Received from town treasurer,	$149 61
Paid out,	129 34
Due town to balance,	20 27
1907, May 6.	
Received from county,	$251 71
Paid town treasurer,	251 71

CEMETERY REPORT.

Amount voted by town,	$50 00
Paid Lionel B. Shaw,	7 00
Paid Harry E. Leavitt,	3 00
Balance due cemetery,	40 00

In making this report will say that as the fence was in fair condition I did not paint it, but will recommend that one coat be put on this spring, which will add not only to the appearance, but to the durability.

HARRY E. LEAVITT, Superintendent.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes, 1906,	$286 88

Cr.

By paid R. P. Curry, treasurer,	213 48
By abatements,	13 28
By abatements for over-tax,	25 12
By amount uncolleected,	35 00
	$286 88

Dr.

1907.	
Whole amount resident and non-resident taxes committed to me for collection,	$8,187 26

Cr.

By paid R. P. Curry, treasurer,	7,941 05
By abatements,	16 24
By abatements for fire loss and over-tax,	29 00
Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1908,	200 97
	$8,187 26

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. COX, Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash to balance from last year,	$1,638 65
Received of Selectmen for sheep damage by dogs,	5 00
C. G. Piper, overseer,	251 71
Selectmen for pool tables and ball alley, licenses,	38 00
Selectmen, license fees for circus,	10 00
State board of license commissioners,	42
M. M. Sargent, janitor, for use of hall,	18 00
Selectmen, highway money from the state,	263 54
Bridge damage,	5 00
From state: R. R. tax,	454 02
Savings bank tax,	619 39
Literary fund,	64 05
Proportion of school fund,	186 66
High school tuition,	71 64
R. P. Curry, town clerk, dog licenses,	198 07
J. H. Perkins, overdrawn road money,	21 85
J. H. Perkins, bal. on overseer's acct,	9 31
N. B. Cox, collector, 1906-7,	8,154 53
	$12,009 84

Cr.

Paid on town orders,	$9,855 31
Cash on hand to balance,	2,154 53

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRY, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand to balance from last year,	$ 380 74
Received of L. J. Webster, donated,	93 10
Received of Town Treasurer on Selectmen's orders,	1,900 00
	$2,373 84

Cr.

Paid on District orders,	$2,190 79
Outstanding orders,	39 25
Cash on hand to balance,	143 80
	$2,373 84

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRY, District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Last August the committee took advantage of the opportunity to unite with Meredith and Ashland to employ a superintendent of schools. In this way, at an expense for the year of $186·66, we secured the services of Mr. Samuel A. Burleigh, a man of professional training, with eleven years successful experience as teacher in rural and graded schools and as superintendent of schools.

His duties in part consist in:

Arranging the course of study.

Recommending text books.

Recommending and examining teachers.

Examining and classifying pupils.

Holding teacher's meetings.

Where a new teacher comes to a school, the previous knowledge of the school by the superintendent enables her to take up the work without loss of time.

The teachers' meetings enable the superintendent to instruct the teachers in school management and the best methods of teaching and to take up with them other work that would be of benefit to them in the schools.

The school board cannot be expected to do this work as well as a trained superintendent, because of lack of time. The law

provides and the committee receives payment for but two visits each term to each school. At the first visit the work of the school has not progressed sufficiently to enable anyone to form a correct estimate of the work being done or to make suggestions which might be the most helpful to the teachers. The second visit at the end of the term may enable the committeeman to judge of the work done, but leaves no opportunity to remedy any defects. The superintendent visits each school every three or four weeks—oftener if the school requires—and by timely assistance renders the work of the teacher more effective. The teachers recognize in the presence of the superintendent the opportunity and the necessity of constant effort to improve.

It is rather early yet to judge of results, the schools having been but one term under the supervision, but we feel that much has been accomplished toward improving the schools as a whole and are sure that another term will show more marked improvement.

It seems almost unnecessary to advance argument in favor of supervision under present conditions, its advantages being so evident and the cost so comparatively small.

The duties, not the powers of the superintendent, are mentioned above and attention is called to the fact that none of the powers of the School Board are of necessity delegated to him. However, to quote from a recent circular of the State Department of Public Instruction "The Superintendent must, in the nature of things, have power commensurate with his duties; he can be held responsible for the accomplishment of nothing over which he has no control."

With the exception of East Holderness all schools have been in session twenty-seven weeks. The teacher engaged for the East Holderness school for the fall term, resigned a few days before the school was to open and there was consequently a delay of a week in finding another teacher. The Coxboro School was not run the full time either term, but the scholars were conveyed to the Bridge School during such time as it was not run, thus giving the scholars the full twenty-seven weeks of school.

New floors were laid in the Elm and East Holderness school houses, and modern desks and seats installed in the Bridge and True houses.

LAURENCE J. WEBSTER,
H. A. WEBSTER,
JOHN H. PERKINS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

When I began my work as your superintendent I found your buildings and equipment admirable. The other conditions I found to be such as obtain in schools of all unsupervised districts—one or two of the more experienced teachers doing very good work, and the others, for the most part working earnestly and conscientiously, and not getting satisfactory results.

The reasons for lack of results were easy to find; mention of a few conditions found will illustrate: Children trying to do examples in measurements and interest, without sufficient knowledge of multiplication and division, reading and writing numbers, or the use of the decimal point; reading in the third reader without knowing really all the first reader words; trying to study geography before learning to read sufficiently well to get any idea of what the geography lesson was about; filling copy-books with writing that showed little or no improvement; first-grade children sitting idle a large part of the time.

To remedy the defects and give the town greater returns for the money expended in its schools and the children a far better education—more nearly like that of the best schools—is the mission of the superintendent. We have made a beginning. The teachers have, for the most part, co-operated gladly. I have visited each school as frequently as possible, those needing help most, the most frequently.

As frequently as the teachers could conveniently come together, meetings have been held to discuss the best methods, teaching exercises being given when possible. Marked improvement in some schools has already been made. In some, change of teachers is desirable. Teachers who are enthusiastic and progressive will avail themselves of every opportunity, and devote their time and interest to the work during term time. With the many classes, and particularly to keep the primary pupils busy, it is absolutely necessary to plan and provide work, correct papers, etc., outside of school hours.

Parents can help by frequent visits, by encouraging the children to attend regularly, and by fostering that spirit in the community which will demand the best possible schools.

I wish to thank the committee, the teachers and citizens for the kindly and helpful spirit shown me at all times.

SAMUEL A. BURLEIGH, Superintendent.

HONOR ROLL.

Elm School—Spring term, 1907, Irving H. Brown, teacher: Gladys J. Dinsmore, Bertha L. Merrill, Persis S. Merrill, Gladys S. Merrill, John A Dutton, James Merrill, Forest L. Merrill. Fall term, 1907, Irving H. Brown, teacher: Gladys J. Dinsmore, Bertha L. Merrill, Persis S. Merrill, Hattie Wheeler, Lola Wheeler, William Deselle, James Merrill.

Carr School—Spring term, 1907, Susie P. Hall, teacher: Flora M. Berry, Alice M. Stevens, Vera M. Worthen, Laura G. Worthen, Edna M. Clark, Edwin Connors, Persis S. Berry. Fall term, 1907, Susie P. Hall, teacher: Vera M. Worthen, Laura G. Worthen, Carl Gault, Charles Worthen.

Bridge School—Spring term, 1907, Jessie D. Worthen, teacher: Mary A. Howe, Flora B. Morton, Frances Newbrauch, Wellington Boynton, Charles A. Howe. Fall term, 1907, Mollie E. Abbie and Hallie Blanchard, teachers. No roll of honor.

Coxboro School—Spring term 1907 (5 weeks) Ira A. Darling, teacher: Gertrude Clark, Mildred Clark. Fall term, 1907 (12 weeks) Ethel L. Foss, teacher: Gertrude Clark, Mildred Clark, Ada Sturtevant, Ethel Sturtevant, George Sturtevant, Ralph Sturtevant.

East Holderness School—Spring term, 1907, Myra F. Lane, teacher: Almina W. Helms. Fall term, 1907, Abbie F. Barker and Katherine Tyng, teachers. No roll of honor.

True School—Spring term, 1907, Mazie A. Jenness, teacher: Sadie E. Ames, Agnes L. Sargent, Bertha G. Greenleaf, Dorothy J. Haskell, Horace M. Greenleaf. Fall term, 1907, Winnie B. Daniels, teacher: Dorothy J. Haskell, Bertha G. Greenleaf, Howard M. Greenleaf.

REVENUE.

Balance from last year,	$ 374 27
Amount required by law,	1,042 50
Voted by town in excess of above,	350 00
Literary fund,	64 05
Received from State, one-half Supt. salary,	186 66
Dog license,	195 07
	$2,212 55
Balance school supply money,	36 47
Raised by vote of town,	50 00
	$ 86 47

Raised by vote for general repairs,	$100 00
" new desks and seats,	100 00
Received from L. J. Webster for desks and seats,	93 10
Total revenue,	$2,592 12

EXPENDITURES.

School Supplies.

Edw. E. Babb, supplies,	$ 15 95
Ginn & Co., books,	13 00
Edw. E. Babb, supplies,	6 40
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	5 20
American Book Co, books,	7 52
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	32 00
Educational Pub. Co., books,	3 00
Smith Piper, supplies,	2 92
	$85 99

Teachers' Salaries.

Susie P. Hall, 11 weeks, Carr,	88 00
Ira Darling, 5 " Coxboro,	37 50
Myra F. Lane, 11 " E. Holderness,	88 00
Irving H. Brown, 11 weeks, Elm,	88 00
Mazie A. Jenness, 11 weeks, True,	82 50
Jessie D. Worthing, 11 weeks, Bridge,	88 00
Abbie Barker, 2 weeks, E. Holderness,	16 00
Susie P. Hall, 16 weeks, Carr,	128 00
Katherine Tyng, 13 weeks, E. Holderness,	104 00
Mollie Abbie, 3 weeks, Bridge,	24 00
Winnie Daniels, 16 weeks, True,	136 00
Ethel L. Foss, 12 weeks, Coxboro,	96 00
Hallie Blanchard, 13 weeks, Bridge,	104 00
Irving H. Brown, 16 weeks, Elm,	128 00
Samuel A. Burleigh, Superintendent,	248 88
	$1,456 88

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. J. M. Connelly, cleaning Carr and Bridge,	$ 4 00
Mrs. John Merrill, cleaning Elm,	2 00
Wm. Helms, conveying E. Holderness teacher,	1 00
J. P. Howe, delivering desks, etc., to True,	3 50
L. B. Shaw, fitting wood, Bridge, etc.,	5 25
Frank Boynton, conveying Coxboro scholars,	10 00
" "	7 60
Plymouth tuition, J E. Klock,	34 00
Frank Boynton, conveying Coxboro scholars,	10 00
Smith Worthen, boarding Ames boy,	20 00

Mary J. Howe, conveying scholars to Bridge. etc.,	$ 38 50
H. S. Buzzell, conveying scholars from Coxboro,	12 00
Mary J. Howe " to Bridge, etc.,	57 25
J. H. Perkins, wood, Bridge, True and E. Holderness,	21 30
J. E. Klock, Plymouth tuition,	36 00
Mrs. Warren Ames, conveying boy, Carr,	30 00
Perley E. Shaw, wood, Carr,	5 00
Chas. A. Haskell, work at True,	2 25
L. W. Mooney, work at Bridge,	2 25
Kate T. Simpson, tuition, Campton,	13 20
F. G. Cummings, wood, Coxboro,	8 00
J. H. Perkins, paid H. C. Smith, wood, Elm,	9 00
A. L. Sargent, wood, True,	8 00
Eugene Sturtevant, wood,	8 00
Henry B. Jewell, wood, Bridge,	8 00
J. H. Perkins, paid E. W. Sturtevant, wood, Coxboro and East Holderness,	1 50
	$357 60

Repairs.

C. H. Woodruff, 700 bricks,	$ 4 90
H. O. Woodman, work at E. Holderness,	7 38
J. H. Perkins, flooring for E. H. and Elm,	48 91
Perley E. Shaw, posts and wood for Carr,	11 75
F. E. Barker, work at E. Holderness,	7 98
Perley E. Shaw, drawing boards to Carr,	3 00
H. E. Hall, work at Bridge, etc.,	5 00
Frank Barker, putting seats in Bridge and True,	4 00
Alfred Cook & Sons, lumber for fence, Carr,	12 50
John H. Perkins, labor and material as per bill,	20 60
F. E. Barker, work at Bridge and E. Holderness,	5 10
John H. Perkins, paid Carey Furniture Co., shades, etc.,	5 35
	$136 47
New seats, Bridge and True school houses, American Seating Co., 50 desks and seats,	193 10
	$2,230 04

Summary.

Total revenue,	2,592 12
School supplies,	85 99
Teachers' salaries,	1,456 88
Miscellaneous,	357 60

Ordinary repairs,	$ 136 47
New desks and seats,	193 10
Balance,	362 08
	$2,592 12

LAURENCE J. WEBSTER,
H. A. WEBSTER,
JOHN H. PERKINS,
School Board.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the District Treasurer and School Board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. SARGENT, Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Dr.

1907.		
Feb. 15.	Balance,	$ 32 85
Aug. 3.	Received from Mrs. I. Harris Metcalf, proceeds entertainment,	185 00
Sept. 25.	Rec'd through Mrs. Geo. M. Mead, fund collected for Mrs. Morton, memorial,	285 00
1908.		
Jan. 29.	Received from town treasurer,	100 00
		$602 85

Cr.

Feb. 15.	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	$ 148 50
	Balance on hand,	454 35
		$602 85

Building Fund.

1907.		
May 31.	Rec'd from Rev. Lorin Webster,	10 00
	Rev. F. B. Allen,	10 00
June 13.	Mrs. Ashbridge, Miss Benners,	50 00

June 17.	Rec'd from Miss I. R. Hooper,	$ 25 00
1908.		
Jan. 29.	Town treasurer,	1,000 00
Feb. 3.	F. G. Webster,	500 00
		$1,595 00

In addition to the above amounts already paid in to the building fund, there have been promised the following subscriptions:

Mrs. I. Harris Metcalf,	$100 00
Rev. George Hodges,	25 00
Mr. F. G. Webster,	500 00
Mr. Isaac Van Horn,	500 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Webster,	500 00

LAURENCE J. WEBSTER,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyors, Overseer of Poor, Superintendent of Cemetery, Tax Collector and Library Trustees for year ending Feb. 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. SARGENT, Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

	Volumes
Books left from old library,	18
Given by Mrs. I. Harris Metcalf,	111
" Prof. G. J. Brush,	20
" Miss Mary A. Brown,	25
" Mrs. N. T. Bacon,	12
" Mrs. Caroline Sabin,	43
" Miss Anna Hunter,	12
" Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rogers,	49
" Mr. Charles F. Johnson,	153
" Mrs. T. L. Rogers,	302
" Others,	18
Purchased,	187
Total number of volumes in Library,	950

There have also been donated numerous magazines.

The Library is temporarily located at the residence of the Librarian and those desiring to take books may do so at the advertised hours.

SADIE J. PERKINS, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1, 2, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father / Age of Mother
Jan. 1	—— Thompson	All Living	3d	White.	Arthur Thompson	Marion Pease	White	Holderness	Mail Carrier	Sandwich	Ashland	
Feb. 8	Linnie V.		1st		Warren Downing	Olive W. Brown		"	Farmer	Cut Harbor	Holderness	
Apr. 16	Charles L.		2d		Matthew C Piper	Ethel E. Merrill		"	Farmer	Holderness	New York City	
May 21	—— Carlton		1st		Asa Carlton	Stella Wyman		"	Laborer	Pelham	Pelham	
May 25	Harry J.		1st		Harley Woodman	Clara E. Jones		"	Carpenter	Ashland	Holderness	
July 28	—— De Selle		14t		Andrew De Selle	Maggie Iris Joll		"	Laborer	Boston, Mass	Montreal, P Q	
Aug. 18	Lena E. Drew		2d		Thomas B. Drew	Blanche M. Jacobs		"	Farmer	Brookfield	Highgate, Vt.	
Aug. 31	Mary C.		1st		Allan Willoughby	Winnie Wallace		"	Carpenter	Holderness	Sandwich	
Oct. 15	Madora H.		2d		Herbert D Morrison	Grace Holbrook		Meredith	Teamster	Meredith	Newport Vt.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT P. CURRY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Sept. 1	Lovell P. George	Holderness	26	W	Hostler	2d	Lisbon	Hiram W. George		Farmer	Rev. N. A. Avery
	Sigrid A. Johnson	Woburn Mass	23	W	Cook	1st	Sweden	Marion Marden	Dalton	Housewife	
								Joseph Johnson	Lisbon	Cook	A h'and
Sept. 8	Philip F. Brooks	Holderness	27	C	Domestic	1st	Marshall, Va.	Mary Anderson	Sweden	Housewife	
	Jessie C. Crawford	Louisa, Va.	23	C	"	1st	Louisa, Va.	Chas. E. Brooks	"	Laborer	Rev. N. A. Avery
								Priscilla B. Baker	Plains, Va.	"	
								James M. Crawford	New Balt'e Va	Farmer	Ashland
Oct. 12	Andrew W. Corthell	Holderness	36	W	Mechanic	2d	Hingham, Ms	Mary J. Crawford	Louisa, Va.	Laborer	
	Lilla M. George	"	40	W	Housekeeper	2d	Newbury, Vt.	Gustavus P. Corthell	"	Carpenter	Francis M. Hughes
								Annie Whalen	Hingham, Ms	Housewife	
								Samuel M. Rollins	Ottawa, Can.	Farmer	Justice of the Peace
								Samantha L. Sullivan	Newbury, Vt.	Housewife	Ashland

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT P. CURRY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age Years.	Age Mos.	Age Days.	Place of Birth.	Occupation	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 29	Fred S. Shaw	56	9	26	Holderness	Farmer	Pneumonia	M	White	S	Alanson Shaw	Sarah Shaw	Holderness	Holderness
Feb. 9	Harriett Huckins	69	1	12	Thornton	Housewife		F		W	Wm. Randall		England	England
Mar. 18	Theodore Knapp	51	3	12	Eaton, Can.	Game Warden	Heart Disease	M		M				
Apr. 17	Ruth G. Sanborn			2	Ashland		Anemia	F		S	Jason E. Sanborn	Rose G. Worthen	Holderness	Holderness
Apr. 30	Samuel D. Merrill	79	11	26	Holderness	Farmer	Pneumonia	M		W	Nathnniel Merrill	Clarissa Demeritt		
May 5	Henry H. Piper	59			"	"	Heart Disease	M		M	Richard S. Piper	Clarissa Lee	"	"
May 18	George W. Morrill	73	2	21	Canterbury	"	"	M		Di				
May 18	Lydia J Buzzell	69	7	7	Canaan	Housewife	Diabetes	F		M	John Wells	Hannah Lane	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
May 24	Ira M. Jones	60	11	12	Keene	Farmer	Pneumonia	M		M	Luke Jones	Susan Safford		
June 19	Warren Worthen	59	2	12	Holderness	"	Suicide	M		W	Stephen Worthen			
July 8	Abbie M. Glidden	62	7		"		Intestinal disease	F		S	Alonzo Glidden	Tryphena Willo'y	Holderness	Holderness
Aug. 20	Sarah E. Bradley	75				Spinster	Diabetes	F		S	Edw. Bradley	Elizabeth F. Davis		
Aug. 25	Ann B. Sargent	66	10	3	Meredith	Housewife	Anaemia	F		M	Robert F. Pease	Lorinda Piper	Meredith	"
Sept. 20	Harris'n Mudgett	81	1	1	Sandwich	Farmer	Paralysis	M		W	David Mudgett	Sally Burnham		
Nov. 19	Horace Hill	47	9		W. Rochester	"	Suicide	M		M	Gideon D Hill	Mary A. Smith	Ellsworth	Rochester, Vt
Dec. 9	Carrie Ann Piper	54	4	12	Holderness	Housekeeper	Cancer stomach	F		W	Samuel D. Merrill	Jane P. Marston	Holderness	Holderness
Dec. 27	John H. Morse	68	2	21	Sandwich	Farmer	Asthenia	M		W	Daniel Morse	Lucretia Nute	Sandwich	Sandwich

I hereby certify that theabove return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT P. CURRY, Town Clerk.

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